

## REMARKS

The examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-12 and 18-26, drawn to an aqueous pearlizing concentrate and aqueous compositions made according to the method of claim 13, and
- II. Claims 13-17 drawn to a method for making an aqueous pearlescent composition.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I, set forth in claims 1-12 and 18-26, for further prosecution in the present application.

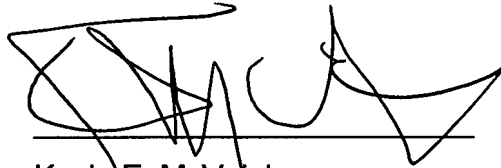
The examiner has required election of a single disclosed species of pearlizing agent.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, pearlizing agent species 2, i.e., oxyalkylene esters of (C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>)alkyl fatty acids, for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim is held to be allowable. Claims 1-12 and 18-26 each encompass the elected species of pearlizing agent.

The examiner has required restriction to a single disclosed species of cationic component.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, cationic component species 6, i.e., cetrimonium bromide and cetrimonium chloride, for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim is held to be allowable. Claims 1-7, 9 and 18-26 each encompass the elected species of cationic component.

Respectfully Submitted,



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